THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE A.GOPAL REDDY

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE P.SWAROOP REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.9539 of 2007

Dated: 04.06.2007

Between:

Peddini Venkateswarlu

... PETITIONER

AND

1. The Station House Officer,
   Kodavaluru Police Station,
   Nellore District and another.

...RESPONDENTS

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ORDER: (***Per the Hon'ble Sri Justice A.Gopal Reddy***)

This is a taken up writ petition on the basis of the telegram sent by the petitioner alleging that his father, Peddini Mohan Rao, was illegally detained by the police of Kadavaluru Police Station since 21.04.2007.

The first respondent filed a counter-affidavit stating that the alleged detenu was called to the Police Station on 23.04.2007 by serving a notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C., dated 22.04.2007, to know the whereabouts of his wife namely Peddini Lakshmi, who is arrayed as Accused No.2 in Crime No.48 of 2007 registered for the offence under Sections 376 r/w 109 I.P.C. Pursuant to the notice, the alleged detenu appeared before the first respondent Police Station on 23.04.2007 and after enquiry he was let off on the same day. Though the alleged detenu was asked about the whereabouts of his wife he could not give any information. Subsequently, on 28.04.2007, the wife of the alleged detenu was arrested by the Inspector of Police, Kovvur. It is further stated that except calling the alleged detenu to the Police Station on 23.04.2007 for the purpose of enquiry in Crime No.48 of 2007, he was never illegally detained by the police and that after participating in the enquiry on 23.04.2007 he was let off and he was moving freely attending his day-to-day work.

In view of the above averments made in the counter-affidavit, the writ petition is closed.

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A.GOPAL REDDY, J

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P.SWAROOP REDDY, J

Date: 04.06.2007

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